Raids on Indian Land Borders

3683. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been any incident of raids on the land borders of India during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken to deal with such situations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) As per available information, Pakistani troops carried out unsuccessful raids across the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir on two occasions during the relevant period. These incidents took place in July 1994 and May 1995.

(c) Vigilance is being maintained. Patrolling in the border areas has been intensified.

[Translation]

Small and Marginal Farmers

3684. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :
DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any data about the number of small and marginal farmers in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement giving State-wise details of the number of small and marginal farmers in the country as per Agricultural Census, 1990-91 (latest) is attached.

Statement

The Number of Small and Marginal Farmers in the Country State-wise Based on Agricultural Census 1990-91

(Number in '000 Unit)

S.No.	Name of States/ UTs	Marginal Holdings Number	Small Holdings Number
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5211	1972
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	16	17
3.	Assam	1521	560
4.	Bihar	10193	1438
5.	Goa	58	8
6.	Gujarat	924	915
7.	Haryana	622	304
8.	Himachal Pradesh	532	166
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	902	197
10.	Karnataka	2262	1586
11.	Kerala	5016	280
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3136	1917
13.	Maharashtra	3275	2728
14.	Manipur	69	49
15.	Meghalaya	50	51
16.	Mizoram	29	23
17.	Nagaland	13	21
18.	Orissa	2118	1035
19.	Punjab	296	204
20.	Rajasthan	1517	1019
21.	Sikkim	26	11
22.	Tamil Nadu	5848	1275
23.	Tripura	217	69
24.	Uttar Pradesh	14819	3118
25.	West Bengal	4639	1107
26.	A&N Island	2	2
27.	Chandigarh	1	Neg.
28.	Daman & Diu	3	Neg.
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6	4
30.	Delhi	26	8
31.	Pondicherry	26	5
32.	Lakshadweep	6	Neg.
	All India	63388	20089

Note: Neg.—Negligible.